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In re Patent Application of:  
Victor OSTANIN et al.

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For: CRYSTAL OSCILLATOR

Examiner: A. M. Kinkead

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 17 and 18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.